

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MING ZHENG ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL22211USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/716,346

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003

EXAMINER: FORMAN, B.

FOR: DISPERSION OF CARBON NANOTUBES BY NUCLEIC ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, and is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 requesting a one (2) month extension of time for filing this Amendment is also enclosed.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.